Anouk

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Sweet and simple is the best way to describe this top-down, raglan cardigan. Designed with bouncy yarn with good stitch definition in mind, Anouk features deep bands of garter stitch and diamond motifs made up out of seed stitch. The yoke of the sweater is knit first seamlessly, and the sleeves are divided from the body and put on hold. Once the body is completed, the sleeves are picked back up and knit down. The sweater fits best with 0-3 inches of negative ease.

Gauge in Stockinette
18 sts x 22 rows = 4 in x 4 in
18 sts x 22 rows = 10.16 cm x 10.16 cm

Sizes
XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Finished Bust Circumference
29 (33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53) in
74 (84, 94, 104, 114, 124, 135) cm

Supplies
- US 8/5 mm 16 in and 32 in circular knitting needles.
- 570 (650, 720, 800, 880, 960, 1040) yards of Local Color Fiber Studio Imperial Worsted or similar Aran weight yarn.
- 12 3/4-in buttons.
- 4 stitch markers labeled A, B, C, and D.
- Scrap yarn or stitch holders.

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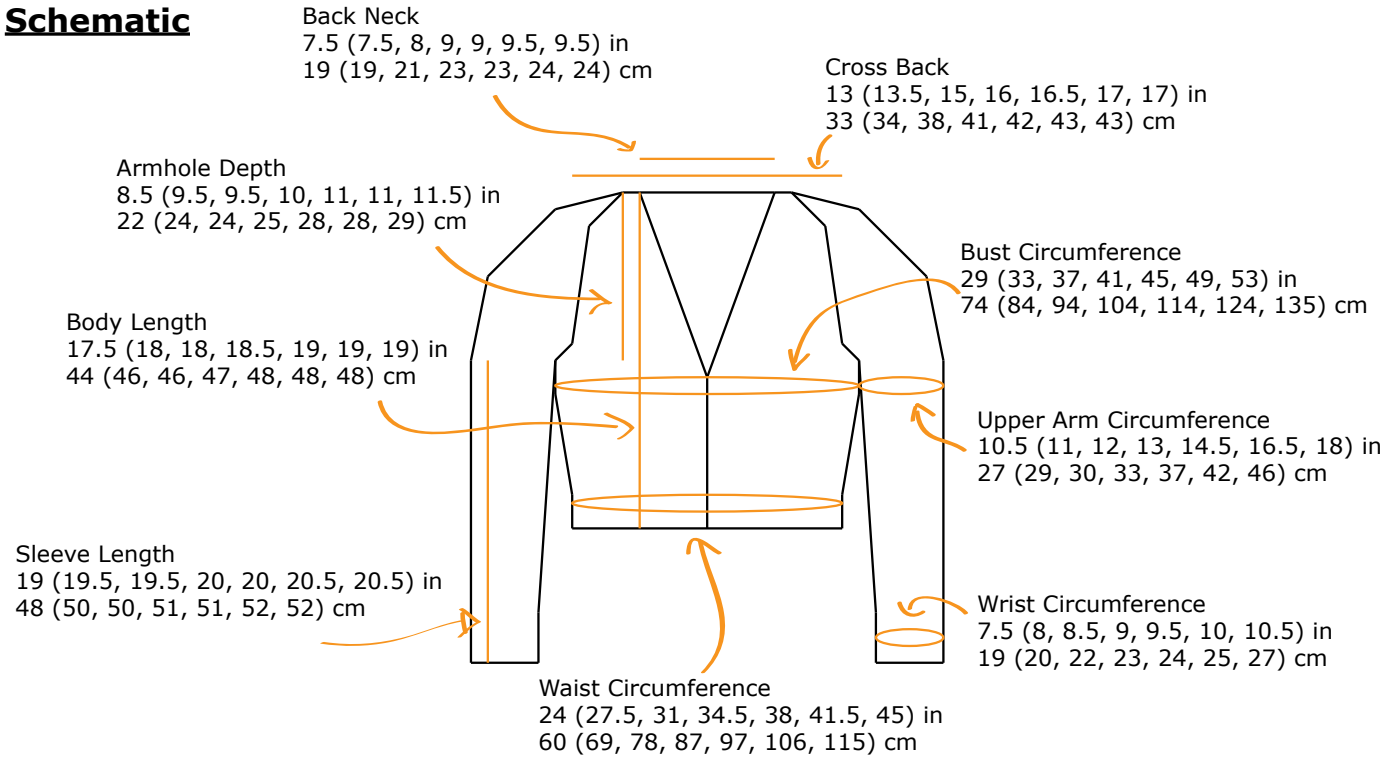
Terms

BO: Bind off.
CO: Cast on.
Dec(s): Decrease(s).
Inc(s): Increase(s).
K: Knit.
K2tog: Knit two together.
M1: Make one.
P: Purl.
PM: Place marker.
RS: Right Side.
Sl: Slip.
SM: Slip marker.
Ssk: Slip, slip, knit slipped together.
St(s): Stitch(es).
WS: Wrong side.
YO: Yarn Over.

Schematic



Yoke Increase Set 1

CO 47 (47, 51, 55, 57, 57, 59).
Row 1 (WS): Purl to end.
Row 2: K2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3), m1, k1, pm A, k4 (4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4), pm B, k1, m1, k31 (31, 35, 39, 39, 41, 41), m1, k1, pm C, k4 (4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4), pm D, k1, m1, k2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3).
Row 3: Purl to end.
Row 4: K1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, k8 (8, 2, 4, 4, 5, 5), [p1, k15] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) times, p1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. 61 (61, 65, 69, 71, 71, 73) sts.

For Sizes M, L, 1X, and 2X

Row 5: Purl to marker C, p- (-, 3, 5, 5, 6, -), [k1, p1, k1, p13] 2 times, k1, p1, k1, purl to end.
Row 6: Knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, knit to marker B, k1, m1, k- (-, 1, 3, 3, 4, -), [[p1, k1] 2 times, [p1, k5] 2 times]] 2 times, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, knit to marker D, k1, m1, knit to end.
Row 7: Purl to marker C, p- (-, 2, 4, 4, 5, -), [[k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3] 2 times, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, purl to end.
Row 8: K1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, k- (-, 0, 2, 2, 3, -), [p1, k1] 20 times, p1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. - (-, 79, 83, 85, 85, -) sts.

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Yoke Increase Set 2
For Sizes XS, S, and 3X
Row 5: Purl to marker C, p9 (9, -, -, -, -, 6), [k1, p1, k1, p13] 1 (1, -, -, -, -, 2) times, k1, p1, k1, purl to end.
Row 6: Knit to marker A, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k9 (9, -, -, -, -, 5), [[p1, k1] 2 times, [p1, k5] 2 times] 1 (1, -, -, -, -, 2) times, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1, knit to marker C, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, k1, m1, knit to end.
Row 7: Purl to marker C, p7 (7, -, -, -, -, 5), [[k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3] 1 (1, -, -, -, -, 2) times, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, purl to end.
Row 8: K1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, k5 (5, -, -, -, -, 3), [p1, k1] 13 (13, -, -, -, -, 21) times, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. 75 (75, -, -, -, -, 87) sts.
For sizes XS and S, continue in the next section.
For size 3X, move on to Yoke Increase Set 3.

For Sizes XS, S, M, L, 1X, and 2X
Row 9: Purl to marker C, p8 (8, 3, 5, 5, 6, -), [[k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, -) times, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, purl to end.
Row 10: Knit to marker A, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k10 (10, 5, 7, 7, 8, -), [[p1, k1] 2 times, p1, k5, p1, k5] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, -) times, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1, knit to marker C, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, knit to end.
Row 11: Purl to marker C, p10 (10, 5, 7, 7, 8, -), [k1, p1, k1, p13] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, -) times, k1, p1, k1, purl to end.
Row 12: K1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, k10 (10, 5, 7, 7, 8, -), [p1, k15] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, -) times, p1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1.
Row 13: Purl to end.
Row 14: Knit to marker A, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, knit to marker C, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, knit to end.
Row 15: Purl to end.
Row 16: K1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1.
Repeat the previous 4 rounds 4 (1, 2, 2, 1, 2, -) times. 159 (117, 135, 139, 127, 141, -) sts.

Yoke Increase Set 3
For Size 3X
Row 9: Purl to marker C, p6, [[k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3] 2 times, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, purl to end.
Row 10: Knit to marker B, k9, [[p1, k1] 2 times, p1, k5, p1, k5] 2 times, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1, knit to end.
Row 11: Purl to marker C, p8, [k1, p1, k1, p13] 2 times, k1, p1, k1, purl to end.
Row 12: K1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, k8, [p1, k15] 2 times, p1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. - (-, -, -, -, -, 97) sts.
Continue in the section for all sizes.

For All Sizes
Next Row: Purl to end.
Next Row: Knit to end.
Next Row: Purl to end.
Next Row: K1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1.
Repeat the previous 4 rounds 2 (5, 4, 4, 6, 4, 8) times. 189 (177, 185, 189, 197, 191, 187) sts.

Yoke Increase Set 4
Next Row: Purl to end.
Next Row: Knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to end
Next Row: Purl to end.
Next Row: K1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker A, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker B, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker C, m1, k2, m1, knit to 1 st before marker D, m1, k2, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1.
Repeat the previous 4 rounds 0 (1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3) times.
Next Row: Purl to end. 207 (213, 221, 243, 251, 263, 259) sts.

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Separate Yoke
AT THE SAME TIME as working the following sections, continue to inc after the first st and before the last st of every other RS row until you have worked 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1) more inc sets.
Next RS Row: K29 (32, 33, 37, 39, 40, 41), place next 44 (42, 42, 45, 46, 49, 46) sts on scrap yarn, CO 5 (9, 13, 14, 20, 26, 35), k61 (65, 71, 79, 81, 85, 85), place next 44 (42, 42, 45, 46, 49, 46) sts on scrap yarn, CO 5 (9, 13, 14, 20, 26, 35), k29 (32, 33, 37, 39, 40, 41).
Next Row: P32 (36, 40, 44, 49, 53, 58), pm B, p66 (76, 84, 85, 103, 113, 122), pm A, purl to end. 129 (147, 163, 181, 199, 217, 237) sts.

Waist Shaping
Next Row: Knit to end, inc at edges if required.
Next Row: Purl to end.
Repeat the previous 2 rows 7 (5, 6, 3, 1, 1, 0) more times. 131 (149, 167, 185, 203, 221, 239) sts.
Dec Row: Knit to 2 sts before marker A, ssk, k1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1), k2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker B, ssk, k1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1), k2tog, knit to end. 127 (145, 163, 181, 199, 217, 235) sts.
Next Row: Purl to end.
Repeat the previous 2 rows 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) more times. 107 (125, 139, 157, 171, 189, 203) sts.
For sizes XS, M, 1X, and 3X, move on to Bottom Band. For all other sizes, continue.
Dec Row: Knit to marker A, k- (1, -, 2, -, 2, -), k2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker B, ssk, knit to end.
Next Row: Purl to end. - (123, -, 155, -, 187, -) sts.

Bottom Band
Next Row (RS): K5, [p1, k15] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, p1, k5.
Next Row: P4, [k1, p1, k1, p13] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, k1, p1, k1, p4.
Next Row: K3, [[p1, k1] 2 times, [p1, k5] 2 times] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1, k3.
Next Row: P2, [[k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2.
Next Row: *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.
Next Row: P2, [[k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2.
Next Row: K3, [[p1, k1] 2 times, [p1, k5] 2 times] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1, k3.
Next Row: P4, [k1, p1, k1, p13] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, k1, p1, k1, p4.
Next Row: K5, [p1, k15] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, p1, k5.
Next Row: Purl to end.
Next 23 Rows: Knit to end.
BO.

Sleeve (Make 2)
Starting at the center of the underarm CO with the RS facing, pick up and k3 (5, 7, 7, 10, 13, 18), remove sts from on hold and place on needles, k44 (42, 42, 45, 46, 49, 46), pick up and k2 (4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 17), pm, and join in the round. 49 (51, 55, 59, 66, 74, 81) sts.
Rounds 1-6 (5, 8, 10, 16, 12, 17): Knit to end.
Dec Round: K1, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, ssk.
Next 10 (12, 10, 9, 6, 5, 4) Rounds: Knit to end.
Repeat from Dec Round 7 (6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 16) more times. 33 (37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 47) sts.
Continue on to the appropriate sleeve cuff.

Right Sleeve Cuff
Turn to work flat.
Row 1 (WS): Knit to end, CO 4.
Rows 2-5: Knit to end.
Row 6: K1, k2tog, yo, knit to end.
Row 7: Knit to end.
Rows 8-19: Repeat Rows 2-7 twice.
Rows 20-22: Knit to end.
BO.

Left Sleeve Cuff
At the end of the last round, CO 4 and turn.
Row 1 (WS): Knit to end.
Rows 2-5: Knit to end.
Row 6: Knit to last 3 sts, yo, ssk k1.
Row 7: Knit to end.
Rows 8-19: Repeat Rows 2-7 twice.
Rows 20-22: Knit to end.
BO.

Button Band
Starting at the bottom right corner with the RS facing, pick up and k201 (205, 211, 217, 219, 221, 223) around the cardigan opening, ending at the bottom of the left front. Use a rate of approximately 1 st per row over garter st, 3 sts per 4 rows over stockinette, and 1 st per st over the CO edge.
Rows 1-3: Knit to end.
Row 4: [K4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3), yo, k2tog] 6 times, knit to end.
Rows 5-8: Knit to end.
BO.

Finishing
Weave in ends, attach buttons, and block according to the schematic.

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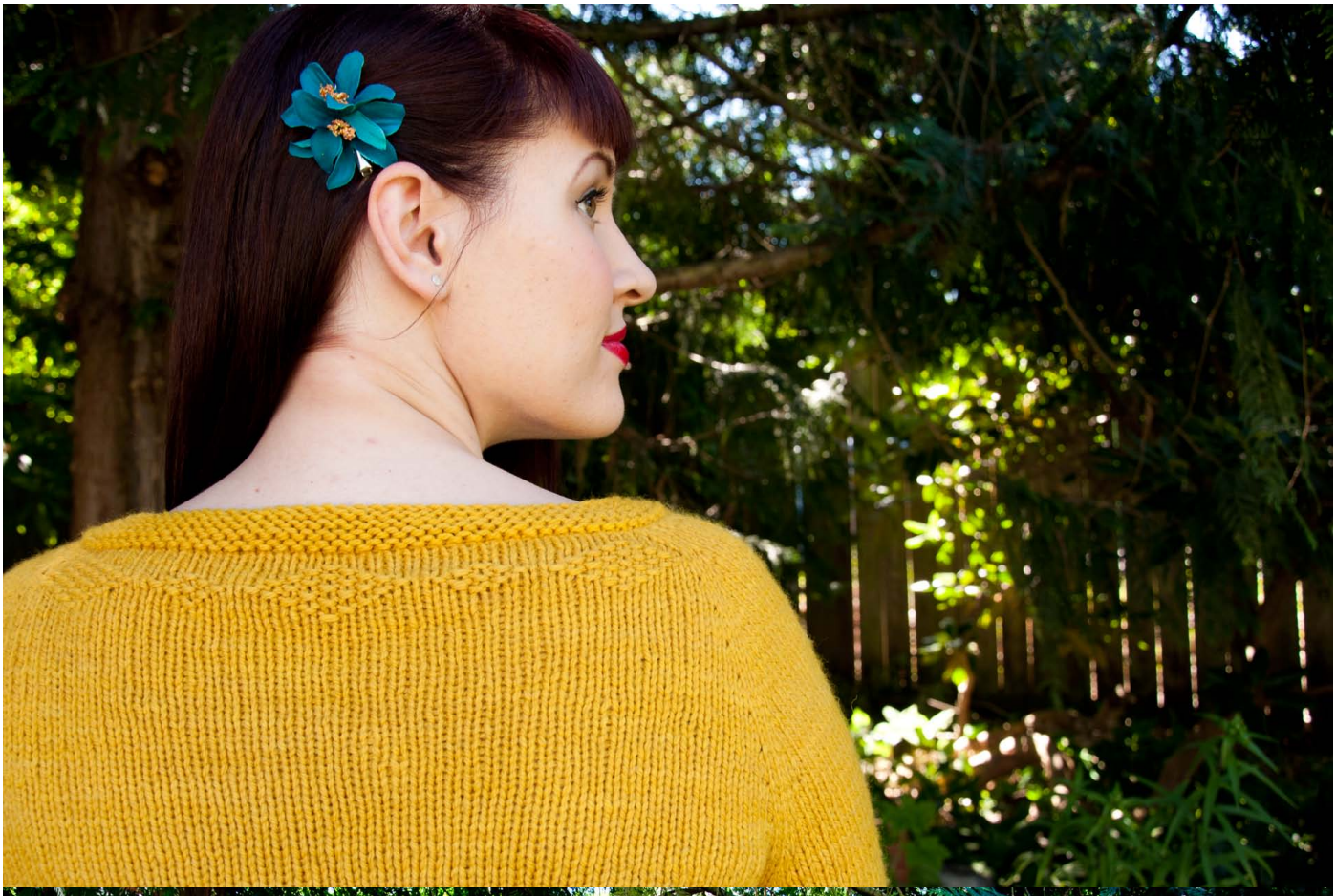

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